

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - ART GROUP 1763**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/729,005	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9109
Filed: December 8, 2003	)	
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For: PLASMA TREATMENT	)	
METHOD AND PLASMA	:	
TREATMENT APPARATUS	)	September 28, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action of June 28, 2007, kindly amend the  
above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: